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**Applicant :** Université Laval  
**Serial No. :** 10/528,463  
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**Title :** METHOD FOR DETERMINING PREDISPOSITION TO A PHYSIOLOGICAL REACTION IN A PATIENT  
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**DECLARATION OF CHANTAL GUILLEMETTE**

I, Chantal Guillemette, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a citizen of Canada and I am employed as a full-time Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, Laval University, in Quebec City, Canada.
2. My academic background and experiences in the field of the present invention are listed on the enclosed *curriculum vitae*.
3. I am an author of several scholarly publications as listed in my enclosed *curriculum vitae*.
4. I am the sole inventor in the present application, I have read and am thoroughly familiar with the contents of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **Serial No. :10/528,463** entitled: METHOD FOR DETERMINING PREDISPOSITION TO A PHYSIOLOGICAL REACTION IN A PATIENT, including the claims as originally filed and amended herewith.
5. As shown in the attached web catalog page enclosed (at the following address:  
[http://www.bdbiosciences.ca/discovery\\_labware/products/display\\_product.php?keyID=520](http://www.bdbiosciences.ca/discovery_labware/products/display_product.php?keyID=520)), the determination of whether a drug is metabolized through UGT1A9 glucuronidation can be assessed routinely by using the test available from BD Bioscience.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein to my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Signed  Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Chantal Guillemette July 5, 2007